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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph [0006] with the following amended paragraph:

[0006] An electrical connector in accordance with the present invention comprises an insulative housing, a terminal subassembly, an inner shell, an outer shell, a rear shell and a pair of grounding tabs. The insulative housing includes a mating portion and a supporting portion. A pair of channels are defined in the mating portion. The inner shell is received in the mating portion and the outer shell encloses both the insulative housing and the inner shell. A pair of grounding legs extend oppositely from the inner shell, each having a projection protruded therefrom. The grounding legs are received in corresponding channels of the housing. Each grounding tab includes a solder tail, a contacting portion and an intermediate portion extending therebetween. The contacting portion is received in the corresponding channels and electrically connects to the grounding leg of the inner shell.